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1. As of September to December 1953, the radar stations established approximately in 1952 at the following airfields were still in operation: Kazanluk, Marino Pole, Graf Ignatiev, and Kolyu Ganchevo (N 42-24, E 25-39), located between the federal prison and the Stara Zagora city limits.
2. From September 1953 to March 1954, jet trainers constantly flew on training missions over the Kazanluk area almost daily. No details were available. 25X1
3. Border Guards are now forbidden to write letters to fellow soldiers, friends, or relatives. Their only correspondence is official. Every effort is made through training and propaganda to maintain them on the alert. Border Guard patrols are now made up of three men for self protection and because of command distrust. 25X1
4. Former Fascists and anti-Communists are now being accepted as Militiamen after they repudiate their former belief. In order to preserve manpower the DS approximately one year ago instituted the system of appointing resident agents in hamlets and villages where there are no DS stations. These resident agents perform their usual civilian jobs and are used after hours for DS work. They are contacted about every two weeks by a DS man from the nearest headquarters or they are called upon to visit headquarters themselves. 25X1
5. In October 1953 persistent rumors were spread through the country that the following two new laws were to be promulgated within the very near future:
 - a. A personal tax law under which all people would have to pay a yearly tax on all personal effects and furniture. The rumors are that the tax will be so high that the average man will barely be able to own a bed and chair.
 - b. A law under which real estate owners will have to turn over their property to the government. In turn such owners will then lease back their own property from the government. It is rumored that rents will be so high that a man with a four room house would be able to lease back only two rooms.

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6. A uranium mine which has been working about one year at Beakovski, Zlatograd Okoliya was still in operation in March 1954. The ore is secretly trucked out and great security precautions are taken to insure that no one gains access to the area or learns about the ore content. This information was supplied by a friend of subsource who had been in this area.
7. A large factory which was operating on day and night shifts was observed at Velingrad. No other details were available.

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